

## SERVICE BOARD ASSERTS RIGHTS

REFUSES TO PERMIT STREET  
CAR COMPANY TO APPEAL  
THE FINE CASE.

HAS NEW YORK PRECEDENT

Kansas City and St. Louis Corporations Both Ask Concessions of  
People—Would Seek to Pre-  
vent Cases Going to Court.

Jefferson City. The state public service commission indicated that it will not yield jurisdiction in the application of the United Railways Co. for increased fares, when it practically denied the motion for rehearing of City Counselor J. A. Harfield of Kansas City in a similar case and set the case for hearing on its merits.

Harfield's motion was based upon the recent decision of the New York court of appeals, which denied the right of the New York public service commission to alter a franchise contract between the city of Rochester and the street car company of that city.

City Counselor Dues of St. Louis met Harfield by appointment in Jefferson City at the conclusion of the hearing on the application of the United Railways Co. They discussed the advisability of applying for writ of prohibition in the supreme court to prevent the commission from hearing the St. Louis and Kansas City cases, in both of which the street car companies are asking the commission to set aside franchise contracts.

After careful examination of authorities, Counselors Dues and Harfield decided that the only remedy will be a writ of certiorari to the supreme court, if the commission grants the demands of the company.

### Governor's Wife Patriotic.

"I gladly give my dollar to start the state campaign in Missouri to save the lives of the babies. I am a mother and I know how dear these children are and I shall do everything possible to lend my assistance in trying to blot out the big death rate in this state," said Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, mistress of the gubernatorial mansion at Jefferson City, as she stood at the executive desk of Mayor Henry W. Keil, in the city hall, and handed Mrs. Lon O. Shocker a silver currency bill. "And I willingly subscribe the first dollar in the city of St. Louis to the death rate of children in this city," said Mayor Keil, as he gave Mrs. Shocker a crisp note. "It is a work to save the future men and women of our land while they are helpless little ones."

These are the first contributions to the state and city fund of the children's bureau, department of labor. There were 5,000 Missouri babies who died last year and 300,000 little ones in the United States who perished because of improper food and care. Mrs. B. F. Bush is city chairman of the bureau.

### Pleads Poverty.

Richard McCulloch, president and general manager of the United Railways Co. of St. Louis, testified before the Missouri public service commission that the company will get no relief this year from the compromise bill passed 10 days ago by the board of aldermen, and that it faces a deficit of \$242,794.68 in operating expenses for 1918.

He declared that, with a valuation of \$60,000,000, the company's property, paying 6 per cent interest on the investment, the estimated deficit for the present year would be \$3,529,564.21. Both deficits were based on an increase of 10 cents an hour in pay to all employees.

### Dies Away From Home.

A man supposed to be Frank Pearson of Leasburg, Mo., died suddenly on Broadway, near Main street, East St. Louis.

He staggered on the street and two men went to his assistance. They helped him into a taxi, where he sat down, and in a few minutes was dead. In his pocket was found a bank book bearing the name of Frank Pearson, Leasburg, Mo. He apparently was 40 years old.

The Missouri non-forfeiture statute, regulating insurance companies, was in effect declared invalid by the supreme court in reversing federal court decrees preventing the New York Life Insurance Co. from forfeiting a life insurance policy for non-payment of premiums.

The court held that the statute "transcends the power of the state."

Joplin.—Hugh McIndoe, who was recalled from the office of mayor six months ago in a special election, was defeated for re-election in a general election by J. F. Osborne, by a majority that will exceed 2,000.

### Begins Life Sentence.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Weinbrenner departed for Jefferson City with Ora Lewis, whose sentence of death for the killing of Patrolman McKenna two years ago was commuted by Gov. Gardner to life imprisonment.

### Heads State Dentists.

Columbia.—The Missouri State Dental association, in convention here, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. H. F. O'Brien, St. Louis, president; Dr. C. W. Diggs, Columbia, vice-president; J. F. Wallace, Canton, secretary; Dr. J. McCallan, Moberly, treasurer.

Columbia.—Will M. Smith, who was reported missing at the front, has returned to New York from France, according to a letter received by Mrs. Smith.

### Farmer Kills Three.

Mexico.—Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McCowan and their 16-year-old daughter, whose home was nine miles southwest of here, in Audrain county, were shot and killed by the girl's husband, Shelby Derby Adkins of Mexico. Adkins, a farmer, then killed himself.

McCowan was slain at 8:30 at the barn, where Adkins was in hiding. The first shot slightly wounded McCowan, who was begging for his life when his wife appeared. Adkins fired two shots at her and she died instantly. He then turned his weapon on McCowan and killed him.

Joe Woolery, a farm hand, witnessed the killing. He attempted to keep Adkins from killing his wife.

Adkins threatened to shoot the farm hand if he interfered. Adkins then killed his wife as she ran from a bedroom into a hallway.

Later Woolery slipped away and notified the county authorities. When he returned Adkins was dead on the floor of a bedroom, where he had removed his shoes and with his toe pulled the trigger of the shotgun.

Planned to Adkins' coat was a note stating he was going to shoot his wife and himself because they had separated and she refused a reconciliation. Two sisters of Mrs. Adkins and her baby were in the home at the time of the murders. Adkins made no effort to shoot them.

### Dry's Claim Missouri.

Attorney-General McAllister insured a dry Missouri when he ruled that alien enemies could not vote on first papers, declares a statement issued by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. The statement is headed, "Germans Disenfranchised; Missouri Will Go Dry," and reads:

"Missouri is practically certain to vote dry this autumn. At the last election the state outside of St. Louis cast an overwhelming dry vote, but the German vote in St. Louis rose in defense of kultur and the state remained free from the muckeredom of Americanism and prohibition."

"Now Attorney-General McAllister has ruled that enemy aliens, who have been voting on their first citizenship papers, shall not be hereafter allowed a part in elections. This disenfranchises about 150,000 men who had carried their naturalization steps far enough to vote without any intention to desert the all highest."

The Methodist board is one of the largest and most efficient temperance organizations in America.

### Uses Mails to Defraud.

Springfield.—Rev. J. J. Mastin, whose home is at Houston, Mo., was arrested here on a federal warrant charging him with using the mails to defraud. He is alleged to have organized a branch of the American Defense Society at Harrison, Ark., to have collected membership fees and to have sent a worthless check to the headquarters of the organization. He was placed in the county jail to await arraignment here on April 11.

### Income Tax Law Penalty.

Jefferson City.—Attorney-General McAllister issued a formal statement asking the assessors of the state not to enforce the penalties for failure to make the state income tax return until the case to test the law has been disposed of by the supreme court. This will be done in proceedings instituted by the Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co. The case, McAllister says, has been advanced on the docket of the supreme court.

### Democrats Carry St. Joseph.

St. Joseph.—Dr. J. C. Whitell, Democrat, was elected over Mayor Elliot Marshall, Republican, by approximately 600 votes, on practically complete returns. Nova M. Warnick, running on the Citizens' ticket, received only a negligible vote. The vote was very light.

### Mysterious Sickness at Mexico.

Mexico.—A mysterious malady has been sweeping over Mexico and already has caused the illness of more than 100 persons. The disease, according to physicians, is similar to influenza. The water was examined and found to be all right. After a complete investigation was made the board of health and other physicians agreed it was due to influenza or a form of grip.

Sedalia.—Mrs. Lydia Hook Hensley died here, following the shock of an announcement that her son-in-law, Samuel E. Spencer, had died last Wednesday.

Aurora.—Mourning by nine children, Mrs. Sarah Galloway, aged 60, died Friday, only seven months after the death of her husband, Judge A. Galloway.

Sedalia.—Samuel Edward Spencer, former president of the Sedalia Commercial club, was found dead in bed by his little granddaughter, Helen Gregory, who made her home with him. He was 62 years old.

Jefferson City.—A tornado completely wrecked the prison camp near Minnola. Chairman Painter of the prison board received a message that the camp was destroyed and two convicts injured slightly. The camp consisted of large tents and was established early last fall. There were 25 convicts and several foremen there.

The camp was for permanent use and will be reconstructed. The convicts were employed in grading the Minnola hills, a part of the central cross-state highway between St. Louis and Kansas City.

### Cowgill Elected.

Kansas City.—James Cowgill, Democrat, was elected mayor of Kansas City, according to returns, which showed his plurality nearly 8,000 over Cyrus Crane, Republican candidate. Cowgill carried the entire party ticket into office with him except a few lower house aldermen.

Russellville.—Mourning by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Julia Shepherd, aged 74, passed away after a brief illness. She was very active in religious work.

## WILSON ACCEPTS AUTOCRACY'S DEFY

President's Stirring Address in  
Opening Liberty Loan Drive  
at Baltimore.

CITES COST OF OUR DEFEAT

Reiterates Cause: Leading to War and  
Fairness America Guarantees in  
Considering Peace Terms  
With Germany.

Baltimore.—President Woodrow Wilson opened the Liberty Loan drive here before an audience of 7,000 people. The occasion also was in observance of the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war. The president said:

"Fellow Citizens: This is the anniversary of our acceptance of Germany's challenge to fight for our right to live and be free and for the sacred rights of free men everywhere."

"The nation is awake. There is no need to call to it. We know what the war must cost—our utmost sacrifice, the lives of our finest men, and, if need be, all that we possess."

"The loan we are met to discuss is one of the least parts of what we are called upon to give and to do, though in itself imperative."

"The people of the whole country are alive to the necessity of it and are ready to lend to the utmost, even where it involves a sharp skinning and daily sacrifice to lend out of meager earnings."

"They will look with reprobation and contempt upon those who can and will not, upon those who demand a higher rate of interest, upon those who think of it as a mere commercial transaction."

"I have not come, therefore, to urge the loan. I have come only to give you, if I can, a more vivid conception of what it is for."

"The reasons for this great war, the reason why it had to come, and the need to fight it through and the issues that hang upon its outcome, are more clearly disclosed now than ever before."

"It is easy to see just what this particular loan means because the cause we are fighting for stands more sharply revealed than at any previous crisis of the momentous struggle."

"The man who knows least can now see plainly how the cause of justice stands and what the imperishable thing he is asked to invest in."

### The Cost of Defeat.

"Men in America may be more sure than they ever were before that the cause is their own, and that, if it should be lost, their own great nation's place and mission in the world would be lost with it."

"I call you to witness, my fellow countrymen, that at no stage of this terrible business have I judged the purposes of Germany intemperately."

"I should be ashamed in the presence of affairs so grave, so fraught with the destinies of mankind throughout all the world, to speak with truculence, to use the weak language of hatred or vindictive purpose. We must judge as we would be judged."

"I have sought to learn the objects Germany has in this war from the mouths of her own spokesmen and to deal as frankly with them as I wished them to deal with me."

"I have laid bare our own ideals, our own purposes without reserve or doubt, and have asked them to say as plainly what it is they seek."

### Being Just to Germany.

"We have ourselves proposed no injustice, no aggression. We are ready, whenever the final reckoning is made, to be just to the German people, deal fairly with the German power, as with all others."

"There can be no differences in peoples in the final judgment if it is indeed to be a righteous judgment. To propose anything but justice, even-handed and dispassionate justice, to Germany at any time, whatever the outcome of the war, would be to renounce and dishonor our own cause. For we ask nothing that we are not willing to accord."

"It has been with this thought that I have sought to learn from those who spoke for Germany whether it was justice or domination or the execution of their own will upon the other nations of the world that the German leaders were seeking."

"They have answered, answered in unmistakable terms. They have avowed that it was not justice but domination and the unhindered execution of their own will."

### What Peace Should Be Based On.

"Her present chancellor has said—in indefinite and uncertain terms, indeed, and in phrases that often seem to deny their own meaning, but with such plainness as he thought prudent—that he believed that peace should be based upon the principles which we had declared would be our own in the final settlement."

"At Brest-Litovsk her civilian delegates spoke in similar terms; professed their desire to conclude a fair peace and accord to the peoples with whose fortunes they were dealing the right to choose their own allegiances."

"But action recomposed and followed the profession. Their military masters, the men who set for Germany and exhibit her purpose in execution, proclaimed a very different conclusion."

"We cannot mistake what they have

### Traditional Courage.

"Pop. are the Cross Indians harder to fight than any other kind?" "Not that I know of. What makes you think so?"

"Well, pop, a cross never shows the white feather, does it?"

### Lumber in New Zealand.

Most of the better furniture and industrial lumber used in New Zealand is imported, such as oak, ash, hickory, etc., and comes largely from the United States, United Kingdom and Japan.

done in Russia, in Finland, in the Ukraine, in Roumania. The real test of their justice and fairness has come. From this we may judge the rest."

"They are enjoying in Russia a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can take a pride. A great people, helpless by their own act, lies for the time at their mercy."

"Their fair professions are forgotten. They nowhere set up justice, but everywhere impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement; and the peoples of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion."

"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same thing at their western front if they were not there face to face with armies whom even their countless divisions cannot overcome."

"If, when they have felt their check to be final, they should propose favorable and equitable terms with regard to Belgium and France and Italy, could they blame us if we concluded that they did so only to assure themselves of a free hand in Russia and the east?"

### World Dominion Built in East.

"Their purpose is undoubtedly to make all the Slavic peoples, all the free and ambitious peoples of the Balkan peninsula, all the lands that Turkey has dominated and misruled, subject to their will and ambition, and build upon that dominion an empire of force upon which they fancy that they can then erect an empire of gain and commercial supremacy—an empire as hostile to the Americas as to the Europe which it will overawe—an empire which will ultimately master Persia, India, and the peoples of the far East."

"In such a program our ideals, the ideals of justice and humanity and liberty, the principle of the free self-determination of nations upon which all the modern world insists, can play no part."

"They are rejected for the ideals of power, for the principle that the strong must rule the weak, that trade must follow the flag, whether those to whom it is taken welcome it or not, that the peoples of the world are to be made subject to the patronage and overlordship of those who have the power to enforce it."

### Would Mean World Conflict.

"This program once carried out, America and all who care or dare to stand with her must arm and prepare themselves to contest the mastery of the world, a mastery in which the rights of common men, the rights of women and of all who are weak, must for the time being be trodden under foot, and disregarded, and the old, age-long struggle for freedom and right begin again at its beginning."

"Everything America has lived for and grown great to vindicate and bring to a glorious realization will have fallen in utter ruin and the gates of mercy once more pitilessly shut upon mankind."

"The thing is preposterous and impossible, and yet, is not that what the whole course and action of the German armies have meant wherever they have moved? I do not wish, even in this movement of utter disillusionment, to judge harshly or unrighteously. I judge only by what the German arms have accomplished with unflinching thoroughness throughout every fair region they have touched."

"What, then, are we to do? For myself, I am ready, ready, ready even now, to discuss a fair, just and honest peace at any time that it is sincerely proposed—a peace in which the strong and the weak shall fare alike. But the answer, when I proposed such a peace, came from the German commanders in Russia and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer."

### "Force to Utmost" Only Answer.

"I accept the challenge. "I know that you accept it. All the world shall know that you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in."

"This now is the meaning of all that we do. Let everything that we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, bring true to this response till the majesty and might of our concentrated power shall fill the thought and action and the force of those who doubt and misprize what we honor and hold dear."

"Germany has once more said that force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men, whether right as America conceives it, or domination as she conceives it shall determine the destinies of mankind."

"There is, therefore, but one response possible from us: Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish domination down in the dust."

### MUCH CASH FOR UNCLE SAM

Third Liberty Loan Campaign in Full Swing — Every Indication of Over-subscription.

Washington, April 8.—After a crashing ovation, the Third Liberty Loan campaign is in full swing. Reports reaching Washington from all over the nation indicate that America would far over-subscribe the \$500,000,000 set as the goal. From every hamlet, town and city, the echo of the Liberty bell, "Bring again," reached the capital. Even before the formal start of the campaign cities anxious for the honor of being the first to report an over-subscription of their quota started to notify the treasury department of their success.

### Would Help.

First Flatdweller.—I would like to move my daughter's piano, but I can't find anybody to help me. Would you assist?

Second Flatdweller.—Yes; if you are going to move it far enough.—Judge.

### Spitzbergen Gets News.

The miners of Spitzbergen are now in daily touch with the remainder of the world by wireless. Heretofore they received their news by mail, sometimes at eight-month intervals.

## YANKEE MARINES LAND IN RUSSIA

AMERICANS CONTROL DOCKS  
AND GUARD AMMUNITION  
DEPOTS.

RUSSIAN CRUELTY CONTINUES

State Department Will Assure Russia  
We Have No Ultimate Motive in  
Taking Possession of Cer-  
tain Necessary Points.

Harbin.—American marines have been landed at Vladivostok, as well as British and Japanese forces, according to advices from that place. The Americans are in control of the docks, while the Japanese are guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

Refugees reaching Harbin from Blagoveshchensk give details of recent disorders in that city. The trouble arose as a result of an attempt by the Bolsheviks to disarm the Japanese, who had armed for self-defense.

Armed farmers, hearing of the situation, came into the city and forced the Red Guard to yield. A second orgy of pillaging ensued. Gen. Koshelnikoff lost 100 men killed, including eight Japanese and two Chinese. About 250 noncombatants are reported to have been slain. The refugees secured 8,000,000 rubles of the imperial bank funds, which they are bringing to Harbin.

### U. S. Would Reassure Russia.

Washington.—Landing of American marines at Vladivostok is expected to have a reassuring effect on the Russians. With Americans joining the British and Japanese naval forces in protecting life and the vast stores of war material belonging to the allies at the Siberian port the enterprise is given a distinctly international character which it is believed here should quiet fears of the Russians aroused by German suggestions that a Japanese invasion has begun.

### FIVE MEXICAN RAIDERS DEAD

Cross River at Border but Bump Into  
Detachment of Uncle Sam's  
Soldiers.

Fort Hancock, Tex.—American cavalry and Mexican federal troops faced each other across the Rio Grande at the San Juan mine ford, eight miles southeast of here, and the challenges of the Mexicans' outposts may be heard from the American side. The Mexicans are entrenched opposite here.

Three Mexican federal cavalrymen were known to have been killed when a machine gun detachment of American cavalry opened fire on the Mexican force opposite here after the Mexicans had fired approximately 100 shots at an American patrol at the ford. After two bursts of bullets were fired from the machine gun the Mexicans retired from the river and were not seen again.

Two Mexicans were killed near Ysleta by United States troops. Soon after the skirmish between the Mexican and American forces here a column of Mexican cavalry appeared from the direction of Guadalupe, west of here. The column was one-half mile long and it was estimated to include 500 soldiers.

### BISHOP IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Prelate Also Accused of Having Associated With Questionable Organizations.

New York.—The resignation of Bishop Paul Jones as head of the missionary province of Utah, presented at the request of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, is being considered at a meeting of the house here, with bishops from all parts of the country attending.

Bishop Jones is accused of having uttered pacifist sentiments offensive to many churches in Utah and with having associated with "questionable organizations," including the People's Council, of which he is declared to be a member.

A shell from the long range German gun struck an orphan asylum in Paris and killed four infants and injured 21.

News comes from France with proof to show that Austria was willing to cede Alsace-Lorraine to the French government.

President Wilson has commanded 63 more coastwise vessels into the service of the shipping board.

Lloyd George, however, is daring enough to attempt to balance both debts by granting home rule and enforcing conscription.

### Plans Great Peace Drive.

Copenhagen.—The Berlin Tagliche Rundschau says that Matthias Erzberger, the Centrist leader, is planning a great propaganda drive in favor of international and economic peace.

### Fails to Take Action.

Lincoln, Neb.—The last chance for the Nebraska legislature to pass upon the federal prohibition movement until next January unless for some unforeseen reason the body convenes, was lost when the special war session adjourned.

### Senator Stone Stricken.

Washington, D. C.—The condition of Senator William Stone of Missouri, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, is favorable. Dr. William M. Spriggs, his physician, announced, Dr. Spriggs said he could not hazard a prediction on his ultimate recovery but was most hopeful.

American marines in company with others of allies are in possession of the docks and ammunition depots at Vladivostok, Russia.



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## HALEY EYE INFIRMARY

CENTRALIA, ILL.

### Animals Admitted to Heaven.

According to the Mohammedan religion, ten animals were worthy of admission to heaven. They were:

The dog Krimin of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus. These martyrs were walled in a cave and slept 230 years, the dog sleeping with them.

Balaam's ass which reproved the prophet.

Solomon's ant which reproved the sluggard.

The ram of Israel which was offered in sacrifice by Abraham in place of Isaac.

The camel of Saleh.

The cuckoo of Belkis.

The ox of Moses.

Al Bork, the marvelous steed which Jonah's whale.

carried Mohammed to heaven.

The ass on which Jesus rode into Jerusalem.—People's Home Journal.

### Only One Road to Freedom.

Know ye not who would be free themselves must strike the blow? By their right arms the conquest must be wrought.—Byron.

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